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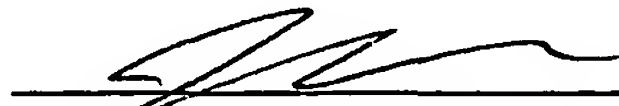
Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO 1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed. The references are discussed in the specification of the present application, which includes a concise explanation of relevance thereof. Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,526,319 filed herewith is an English-language equivalent of JP 2001-259048 discussed in the application.

**Certification**

This Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of the present application, and this paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b). In view of the above certification, a fee is not required for consideration of these documents. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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